



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 239

LCO No. 2135

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

An Act Concerning The Use Of Tobacco Settlement Funds For Biomedical Research.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 26 of public act 99-2 of the June
2 special session is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof:

4 (e) Grants shall be made by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
5 Management in consultation with the speaker of the House of
6 Representatives, the president pro tempore of the Senate, the majority
7 leader of the House of Representatives, the majority leader of the
8 Senate, the minority leader of the House of Representatives, the
9 minority leader of the Senate, and the cochairpersons and ranking
10 members of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
11 having cognizance of matters relating to public health and
12 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, or their designees.
13 Such grants shall be used to (1) reduce tobacco abuse through
14 prevention, education, cessation, treatment, enforcement and health
15 needs programs, and (2) provide funding for biomedical and
16 biotechnological research in the field of tobacco related diseases.

17 Sec. 2. Section 27 of public act 99-2 of the June special session is
18 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

19 There is created a Tobacco and Health Trust Fund which shall be a
20 separate nonlapsing fund. The trust fund may accept transfers from
21 the Tobacco Settlement Fund and may apply for and accept gifts,
22 grants or donations from public or private sources to enable the trust
23 fund to carry out its objectives.

Statement of Purpose:

To address illnesses caused by tobacco by permitting the use of tobacco settlement funds for biomedical research and to make a technical change.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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